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TOUCHDOWN THURSDAY

Their Chicago communities of hard-core fans may be small, but they sure are mighty. Pick a side at Thursday's NFL season opener between the Green Bay Packers and the New Orleans Saints by cheering with cheeseheads at Will's Northwoods Inn (3030 N. Racine Ave. 773-528-4400) or the black-and-gold-sporting fans at Blue Bayou (3734 N. Southport Ave.).



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A woman lights a candle Wednesday in memory of the victims of a Russian hockey team plane crash at Old Town Square in Prague. **REUTERS**

DEADLY PLANE CRASH IN RUSSIA

2 EX-BLACKHAWKS AMONG 43 KILLED; 2 PEOPLE SURVIVE

Chicago Tribune

Former Blackhawks defenseman Alexander Karpovtsev and center Igor Korolev were among at least 43 killed when a plane carrying a Russian professional hockey team crashed moments after takeoff Wednesday.

Karpovtsev and Korolev, both 41-year-old natives of Moscow, were assistant coaches for the Lokomotiv Yaroslavl team in Russia's Kontinental Hockey League. The team was going to Minsk for its season-opening game Thursday.

"We stand together with the entire KHL, NHL and hockey world in mourning today's tragic news involving members of the Lokomotiv Yaroslavl hockey team," the Blackhawks said in a statement. "The tragedy affects the Chicago Blackhawks family directly as we mourn the loss of Alexander Karpovtsev and Igor Korolev."

The Lokomotiv roster included players from 10 countries, including several former NHL players. Its head coach was longtime

NHL defenseman Brad McCrimmon, who took the Lokomotiv job in May.

According to wire service reports, Russian officials said there were two survivors, Russian player Alexander Golimov and a crew member.

Yaroslavl is on the Volga River, about 150 miles from Moscow.

"This is the darkest day in the history of our sport," said Rene Fasel of Switzerland, president of the International Ice Hockey Federation, in a statement on iihf.com.

Karpovtsev was the Hawks' second-highest-paid player, at \$3.1 million a year, when they traded him to the New York Islanders for a fourth-round draft pick March 9, 2004.

In 3½ disappointing seasons with the Hawks, Karpovtsev had a succession of injuries that limited his playing time. He appeared in 53, 65 and 40 games during the first three seasons and just 23 before being traded late in the fourth, when ankle sur-

gery had sidelined him for eight weeks.

Karpovtsev played all or part of 12 seasons with five NHL teams before finishing his career with two seasons in the KHL. He had 34 goals and 154 assists in 596 NHL games.

The Hawks traded Bryan McCabe to Toronto for Karpovtsev at the end of the 2000-01 preseason, when the Russian could not come to contract terms with Toronto.

At the time, Karpovtsev was considered one of the league's best shot blockers. Two seasons earlier, he had a plus-38 rating in 56 games for the Maple Leafs.

Korolev played with the Hawks for one full season, 2001-02, and parts of the next two seasons at the same time as Karpovtsev.

Karpovtsev and Korolev went to school together and played together for nearly all of their pre-NHL careers in Russia. They came to North America after the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union gave freedom of movement to Russian players.



Emergency workers search the wreckage of the plane that crashed in Russia. **REUTERS**

Plane hit antenna

CNN

A plane carrying a hockey team with international players, including some NHL veterans, crashed as it took off Wednesday afternoon from Russia's Yaroslavl airport, killing at least 43 people, Russian emergency officials said.

The Yak-42 aircraft was taking players for Lokomotiv Yaroslavl—one of Russia's leading hockey teams—to Minsk, the Belarusian capital, the Russian aviation authority said.

An aviation agency spokesman, Sergei Izvolsky, said the crash occurred around 4 p.m. local time during takeoff because the plane couldn't reach a safe altitude fast enough.

The aircraft collided with the antenna of the airport beacon, fell to the ground and broke into several pieces and caught fire, Izvolsky said.

The Yakovlev Yak-42 was in proper technical order, the Russian Federal Aviation Agency's press officer said. It went through cursory maintenance service before departure to Yaroslavl and fully complied with all safety standards, he said. The last time it underwent regular maintenance service was Aug. 16.

The plane was manufactured in 1993 and was certified airworthy until Oct. 1.

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev instructed the country's Investigative Committee and other law enforcement agencies to probe the crash.

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin also asked Transport Minister Igor Levitin to go to the scene to organize efforts to examine the cause of the crash.

The crash came as an international political forum opened in Yaroslavl, with participants expected to include Medvedev, the prime ministers of France, Spain and Italy and South Korean President Lee Myung-bak.

Being average is the new failure



Katie Killacky

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I'm terrified of having kids. Not so much in an "I'm terrified I'll lose them like I lose my keys" kind of way, though that is a valid fear. I'm terrified that they won't grow up in a world where it's OK to just be a good human being with some character. You know, an average Joe Schmollackey.

The competition begins at birth as

mothers compare what percentile their kids fit into in terms of height and weight. Bet that game wouldn't be so fun if the mommies tried it out on each other.

My girlfriend Becky tried to convince me the other day that her 6-month-old went to the bathroom on the potty by himself. Did he also excuse himself from the table and announce he was "going to the loo?"

No, he didn't, Becky.

Recently, I found out about a preschool called Crème de la Crème. What's next? All That And A Bag of Chips Prep? Don't You Know Who I Am High School? What happens when DYKWIA North loses to DYKWIA South in the homecoming game? Is it only then that they realize that nobody cares who they are? And seeing as only one can attend I'm The Best University, will the rest

have to settle for But Mumsy Always Told Me I Was Special Community College?

Cream of the Crop. That's right, smarties, I speak French too. Maybe these sweet little cherubs will know more about the stock market than I ever will by the time they're 4, but I'd bet ya dollars to doughnuts that a kid from Bottom of the Barrel Institute would rob them blind in a game of three-card monte.

My parents afforded me opportunities others didn't have. I remember doing it for the experience and not the pressure to be the best. Is it no longer OK to just be ... average? Because, statistically speaking, we're *all* average.

I'm thinking of opening my own school and calling it C'est La Vie. We'll teach lessons on how to hurry the hell up when someone else is waiting for your parking space and appropriate hygiene on an airplane. Books read before naptime will be "The Little Waitress That Couldn't" and "Bernie Madoff's Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day." And we'll end every day with a song called, "For The Love of Allah, Zeus, Ra, Justin Bieber or Whatever God or Lack Thereof You Pray To, Fight About It When You're Dead."

I'm sure I've offended plenty of family and friends who don't agree with my educational stylings. Fortunately, I graduated from the University of Call It Like I See It with a B.A. in Self-Righteousness so I'm prepared to respond. C'est la vie.

KATIE KILLACKY IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

“Recently, I found out about a preschool called Crème de la Crème. What's next? All That And A Bag of Chips Prep? Don't You Know Who I Am High School?”

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You're fired!

Now this is just cold. On Tuesday, Yahoo's chairman fired the company's CEO, Carol Bartz, over the phone. That got us thinking: What other news should never be delivered by phone? Text "news" followed by your answer to **87708**. We might publish answers. Msg&data rates may apply.

DAILY DEBATE

SEPT. 11

Safety check

What is the main reason the U.S. hasn't experienced another major attack since 9/11? Here are the results of Pew Research Center's recent survey of Americans.

43%

Government is doing a good job.

35%

We've been lucky so far.

16%

The U.S. is a difficult target.

7%

Don't know.

Figures do not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.



The National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center site in New York is scheduled to be dedicated on the 10th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center.

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Jessica Simpson
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BIG TALKERS

What happens when you give a celebrity a computer and 140 characters to share a thought? Boob talk, confessions and randomness, of course. Here are some of Wednesday's, uh, interesting celeb tweets.

Been getting lots of questions about this alleged breast reduction...not to worry...I LOVE MY BOOBIES!! They aren't going anywhere!

— Jessica Simpson (@jessicasimpson)

I wish taking pictures didn't give me the creeps #ButItDoes — Bruno Mars (@brunomars)

Border Patrol is gnarly! — Kreayshawn (@kreayshawn)

There really isn't much 'beyond' at Bed, Bath & Beyond. It's pretty much just bed and bath. #misleading #theyshouldselldrugs — Rainn Wilson (@rainnwilson)

I love a sexy women with confidence, smart, sexy and sexy leg muscles!!! I'm just saying!! Sexy legs sends a sexy message!! — Tyrese Gibson (@tyrese)



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Traffic survey:

Chicago not as bad as ...

Chicago Tribune

On a scale from bad to worst, the Chicago region ranks No. 3 among the "least painful" urban areas for commuting on Earth based on the emotional and economic tolls caused by traffic congestion, a new study reports.

In the fourth annual IBM survey subjectively measuring "commuter pain" among people in 20 cities on six continents, only 19 percent of Chicago-area commuters said their performance at work or school has been compromised because of traffic over the past year.

That compares with an average of 43 percent in

the other cities. In Beijing, only 14 percent of respondents said traffic snarls have not negatively affected their educational or work product.

"This isn't a survey of cities from best to worst. This is a survey of cities that all have serious commuter pain issues, from really difficult to really, really bad," said Michael Noblett, a business solutions expert for smart transportation at IBM.

"Because Chicago would be shown being one of the lesser of the most painful cities on the planet by no means indicates that things are good," he said.

Other research based on commuting and travel-

time data has consistently placed the Chicago area in the top three most-congested regions in the U.S.

In the IBM study, 10 percent of the 406 Chicago-area residents who participated in the survey said they never have been stuck in traffic during the past three years. Who are these people, and do they ever venture beyond their cul-de-sacs? The study did not say.

Some 39 percent in the Chicago region said they were delayed a half-hour and 27 percent said they were stuck in traffic an hour. Only about one-third of the other survey participants reported delays of 30 minutes or less, the study said.

BEST AND WORST

The IBM Commuter Pain Index ranked the stress and cost of commuting in each city.

LEAST PAINFUL COMMUTES

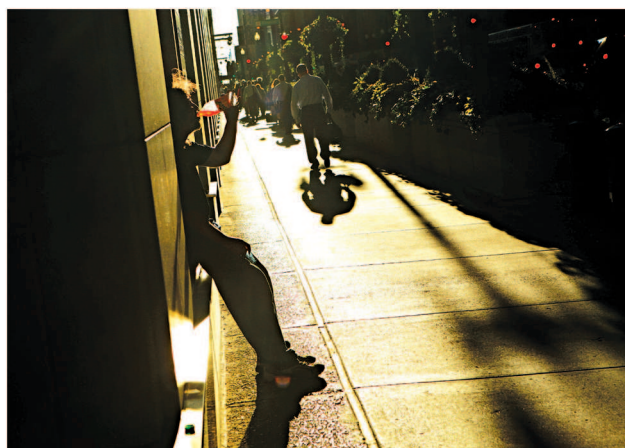
1. Montreal
2. London
3. **Chicago**
4. Stockholm
5. Toronto

MOST PAINFUL COMMUTES

1. Mexico City
2. Shenzhen, China
3. Beijing
4. Nairobi, Kenya
5. Johannesburg

EXPRESS LINES

- » A Chicago man has been charged with murder after a fire extinguisher police say he threw off a parking deck hit and fatally injured a homeless man in suburban Elgin.
- » Video of Chicago police not getting immediate help for a suspect who collapsed during an arrest could lead to a \$1.3 million wrongful death settlement. The full council is scheduled to vote on the settlement Thursday.
- » A two-year, \$37.7 million project to rebuild the Central Avenue overpass at the Stevenson Expressway is scheduled to begin Friday and will cause motorists who normally use the interchange to take detours. **TRIBUNE**



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DAILY QUOTABLE

“ We have been more likely to slide more easily into the season. We have seen a trend over about the last 10 years, a warm trend. We have been trending toward sort of slightly milder falls.”

— **Illinois climatologist Jim Angel**, commenting on the report Wednesday that this fall is expected to be milder than previous ones, with warmer-than-normal temperatures and average rainfall

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Crews were in the Willis Tower on Wednesday to film scenes for "Man of Steel," sources said. The inside of the building will serve as the Daily Planet in the film. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Superman in Chicago!

Chicago Tribune

It was hard to tell what exactly "Man of Steel" director Zack Snyder filmed in downtown Chicago on Wednesday, but all signs pointed to the shoot taking place at Willis Tower. Literally.

There were bright signs on the street helping guide cast and crew from the trailers in the 311 S. Wacker Drive parking lot to Willis Tower's entrance on South Franklin Street. A security guard with the Superman reboot confirmed that they were in fact filming inside Willis Tower.

According to Crains, the inside of Willis Tower will serve as the Daily Planet (where

Superman's alter ego, reporter Clark Kent, works), and the outside of the Chicago Board of Trade building will serve as the newspaper building's exterior.

As for the parking lot, the only thing visible early in the afternoon was a clothing rack with a "School Bus 1992" sign on it. A CBS Chicago cameraman, however, said he spotted "Man of Steel" actor Laurence Fishburne pulling into the lot.

Other than that—and a green truck parked on South Wells Street with a "Serving the Smallville Community Since 1894" sign—it was a mostly quiet shoot compared with the first day of "Transformers" filming in Chicago.

Board makes detainment ruling

Casting the contentious debate over illegal immigration as a fiscal issue, the Cook County Board of Commissioners passed an ordinance that would allow illegal immigrants in jail on misdemeanor charges to go free despite federal requests to have them detained for possible deportation.

Judge orders NU emails turned over

A Cook County judge on Wednesday ordered that more than 500 emails between former Northwestern University journalism professor David Protess and his students detailing their efforts to free a man serving a life sentence should be turned over to prosecutors.

4 locals charged in Medicare crackdown

A South Barrington surgeon, a Lincolnshire nursing home director, and a Chicago psychologist and his partner are among more than 90 people across the country charged with Medicare schemes that involved more than \$295 million in false billing. **TRIBUNE**



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Homicides from
Aug. 31 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday.

HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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Two West Side community areas each recorded three homicides in the past week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

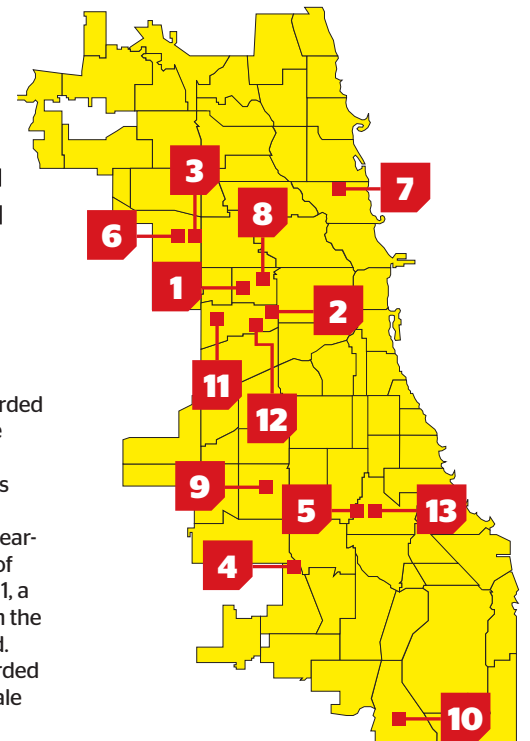
In North Lawndale, a 27-year-old man was shot to death Tuesday in the 1800 block of South Kedzie Avenue, one day after an 18-year-old man was fatally shot in the 1300 block of South Kildare Avenue, police said. On Sept. 1, a 32-year-old woman was stabbed to death in the 2800 block of Roosevelt Road, officials said.

The West Side community area has recorded 10 homicides so far this year. North Lawndale logged 17 homicides last year, RedEye data shows.

In East Garfield Park, an 18-year-old man and a 34-year-old man were shot to death Saturday in the 2900 block of West Adams Street, police said. On Aug. 31, a 17-year-old boy was fatally shot in the 700 block of South St. Louis Avenue, officials said.

East Garfield Park has recorded 10 homicides so far this year. The community area logged 11 homicides last year, according to RedEye data.

Meanwhile, Austin saw two homicides in the past week. A 33-year-old man was shot to death Saturday in the 5400 block of West Division Street, police said. On Friday, a 3-year-old Austin boy was stabbed to death in the 5000



block of West Division Street, officials said.

Citywide, gunshot homicides also were recorded in the past week in Auburn Gresham, Chicago Lawn, Englewood, Greater Grand Crossing and Riverdale, data shows.

Also, a 19-year-old man was stabbed to death Saturday in the 1100 block of West Wrightwood Avenue in Lincoln Park, police said.

August ended last week with 36 homicides, down from 60 homicides in August 2010, RedEye determined.

Thirteen homicides have been recorded so far this month. Police recorded 31 homicides in September 2010, RedEye found.

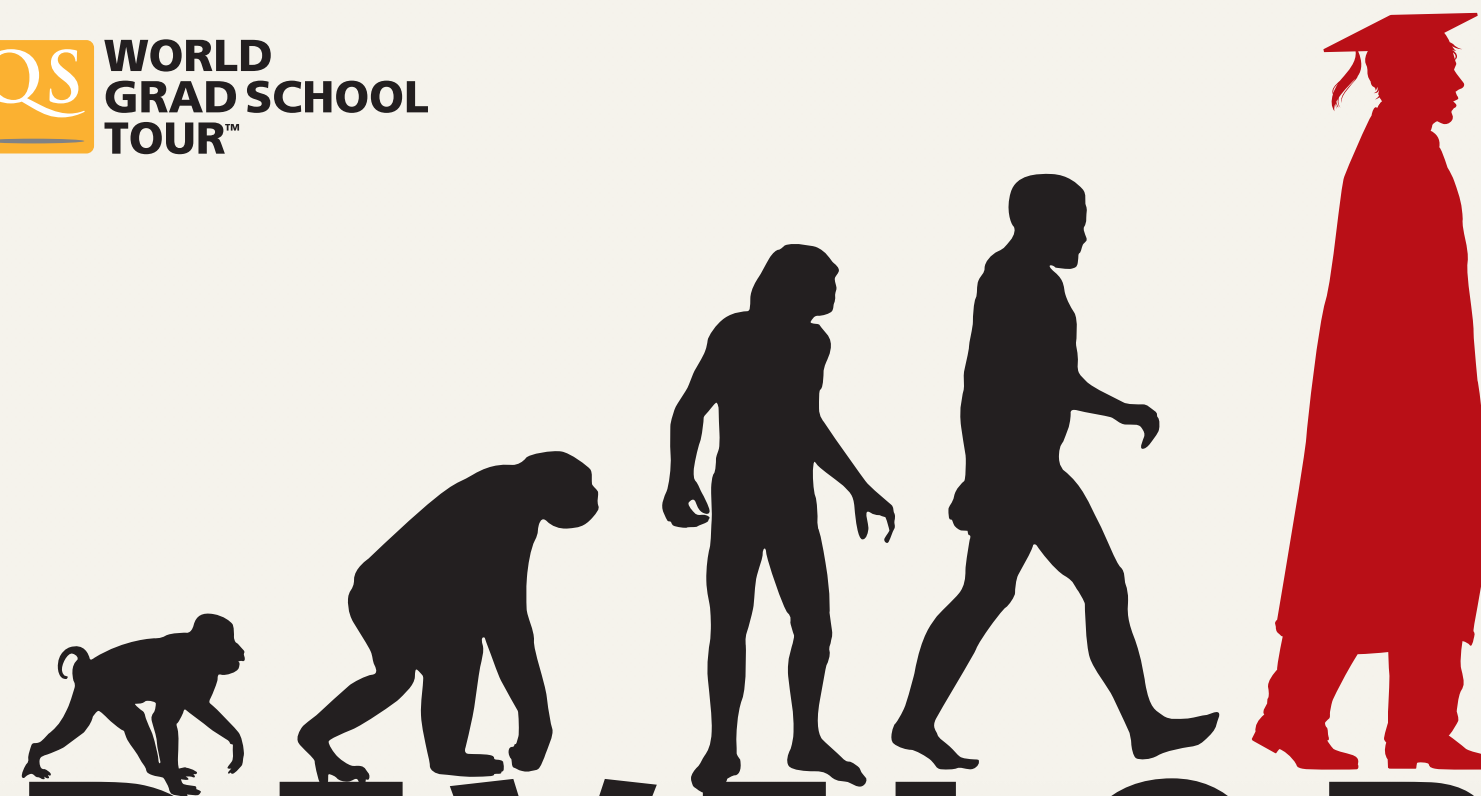
NOTE: The West Adams Street location had two victims; all other locations had one victim.

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| 1 700 BLOCK OF S. ST. LOUIS AVE.
Date: Aug. 31 Cause: Gunshot | 8 2900 BLOCK OF W. ADAMS ST.
Date: Sept. 3 Cause: Gunshot |
| 2 2800 BLOCK OF W. ROOSEVELT RD.
Date: Sept. 1 Cause: Stabbing | 9 6500 BLOCK OF S. CALIFORNIA AVE.
Date: Sept. 3 Cause: Gunshot |
| 3 5000 BLOCK OF W. DIVISION ST.
Date: Sept. 2 Cause: Stabbing | 10 600 BLOCK OF E. 133RD ST.
Date: Sept. 4 Cause: Gunshot |
| 4 8800 BLOCK OF S. BEVERLY AVE.
Date: Sept. 2 Cause: Gunshot | 11 1300 BLOCK OF S. KILDARE AVE.
Date: Sept. 5 Cause: Gunshot |
| 5 400 BLOCK OF W. 72ND ST.
Date: Sept. 2 Cause: Gunshot | 12 1800 BLOCK OF S. KEDZIE AVE.
Date: Sept. 6 Cause: Gunshot |
| 6 5400 BLOCK OF W. DIVISION ST.
Date: Sept. 3 Cause: Gunshot | 13 7200 BLOCK OF S. WABASH AVE.
Date: Sept. 6 Cause: Gunshot |
| 7 1100 BLOCK OF W. WRIGHTWOOD AVE.
Date: Sept. 3 Cause: Stabbing | |



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Obama speech will focus on creating jobs

1 President Obama, whose popularity has fallen to new lows amid fears the American economy could be headed for another recession, will unveil a jobs package Thursday in a speech to Congress.

The plan is expected to total more than \$300 billion, according to media reports.

Economic woes have clouded Obama's 2012 re-election prospects and he faces pressure from Democratic allies to offer a bold plan for reducing the 9.1 percent unemployment rate.

The speech is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Former governor heads to Cuba

2 Former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson has made a private trip to Cuba to seek the release of American aid contractor Alan Gross, jailed on charges of trying to set up Internet networks on the communist-ruled island.

Bailout plan dodges bullet

3 European economies and investors dodged a bullet Wednesday when Germany's high court ruled that the nation's participation in bailing out its debt-ridden neighbors did not violate the constitution.

Republicans lock horns

4 Debate newcomer Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney clashed over their job creation records, health care and Social Security at the Republican presidential debate Wednesday in L.A.

Few women in CEO seats



Yahoo CEO Carol Bartz, who led the Internet giant since January 2009, was fired over the phone Tuesday. **BUSINESSWIRE**

5 **BOSTON** For advocates of gender equality, this week's ouster of two of corporate America's most powerful women served as a reminder of how little progress U.S. companies have made in promoting women to executive positions.

In particular, Yahoo's decision to fire Chief Executive Carol Bartz by phone pointed out how few women had made it to the top of companies tracked in the Standard & Poor's 500 index.

That roster dropped to 17, a little more than 3 percent of the total, after Bartz's exit. The news came late Tuesday, the same day that Bank of America removed Sallie Krawcheck as head of its global wealth and investment management business.

"While the ouster of a number of top Wall Street women cannot necessarily be tied directly to the glass ceiling or sexism per se, the numbers aren't good," said Deborah Ancona, a professor of organization studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management. "Women fill a minority of top leadership positions in corporate America."

While women represent about half of the nation's white-collar workers, their numbers thin as one looks up the organizational chart.

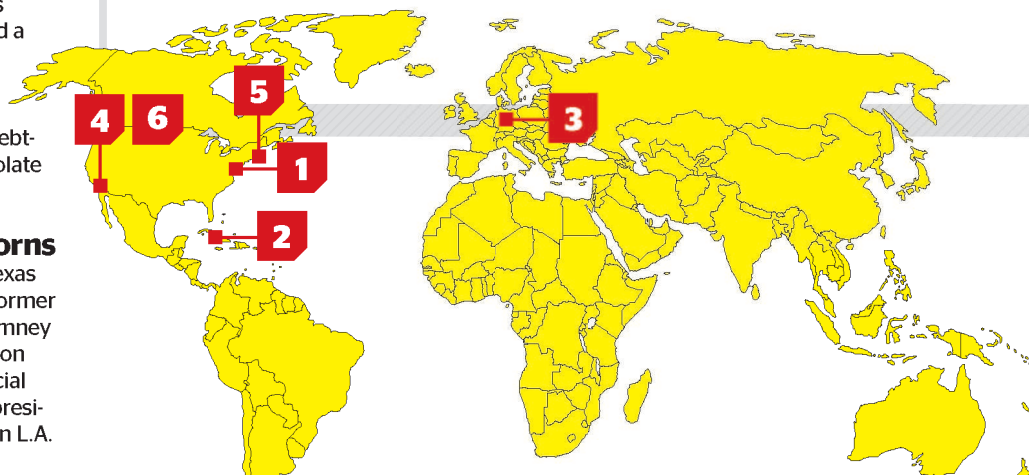
They represent just 14.4 percent of executive officers at Fortune 500 companies, according to data from Catalyst, a nonprofit organization that advocates for women in business.

The number of women at the top of S&P 500 companies has inched up during the past decade, from five in 2001 to 18 at the end of 2010, according to data from executive search firm Spencer Stuart.

"If you want to call that progress, I think that's pretty bad," said Deborah Soon, a senior vice president at Catalyst. "That's an 'F,' quite frankly."

SMALL CLUB

Just two of the 30 iconic companies on the widely watched Dow Jones industrials average currently have women at the helm: DuPont Co, which named Ellen Kullman CEO in 2009; and Kraft Foods Inc, which Irene Rosenfeld has headed since 2006.



Gumby robbery attempt goes bad

6 A man in a Gumby suit attempted to rob a 7-Eleven store but became nervous and escaped with only some loose change, the San Diego Police Department said Wednesday.

HOT DATE

Nov. 15

A memoir written by wounded Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and her retired astronaut husband, Mark Kelly, will be released Nov. 15, the book's publisher said Wednesday.



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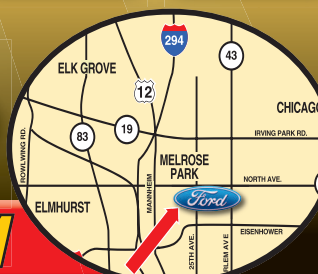
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THE NEW FRIDGE

IF BEARS' TOP PICK IS GONNA BE A LEGEND, CUTTING WISCONSIN TIES IS A GOOD START

By Tracy Swartz

REDEYE

After last season's heartbreaking loss to the Packers in the NFC championship game, it might be difficult for Bears fans to welcome a Wisconsin football player with open arms.

And with offensive lineman Gabe Carimi, Bears fans are going to need very long arms.

The former Wisconsin left tackle, who signed in July, stands 6-foot-7 and weighs 314 pounds. No surprise, he says he prefers "fat kid food."

And yet he can move—quickly. Last year he helped the Badgers become the fifth best scoring offense in the nation and earn the team its first Rose Bowl berth in 11 years, losing in a nail-biter to TCU.

Carimi, 23, also started in 49 games he played at Wisconsin and won the 2010 Outland Trophy, awarded each year to the top interior lineman.

And at the NFL combine in February, he declared himself "the No. 1 tackle out there."

"I'm a physical roadblocker. I'm just a hard worker," Carimi told RedEye last month. "[My goal] is just [to] constantly progress and become a great player."

But he didn't exactly dominate in the preseason. He struggled when he switched to right tackle last month, starting with the Bears' preseason game against Tennessee, losing his balance and garnering a false start penalty.

He also was flagged for a false start in the second preseason game against the N.Y. Giants, though the offensive line fared better in that game, which the Bears lost 41-13.

"The Giants game was a huge confidence booster for not only the offensive line, but for me and in their ability to protect me," Bears quarterback Jay Cutler told reporters after the game.

Carimi, who was born in Lake Forest but went to high school in Monona, Wis., also is having some trouble adjusting to Chicago.

The rookie can't find his beloved cheese curds or Spotted Cow beer—which is brewed in New Glarus, Wis.—in the city. And when RedEye asked him whether he'll support the Cubs or White Sox, he scoffed.

"Sox. I would never root for the Cubs. I'm a Brewer," he said.

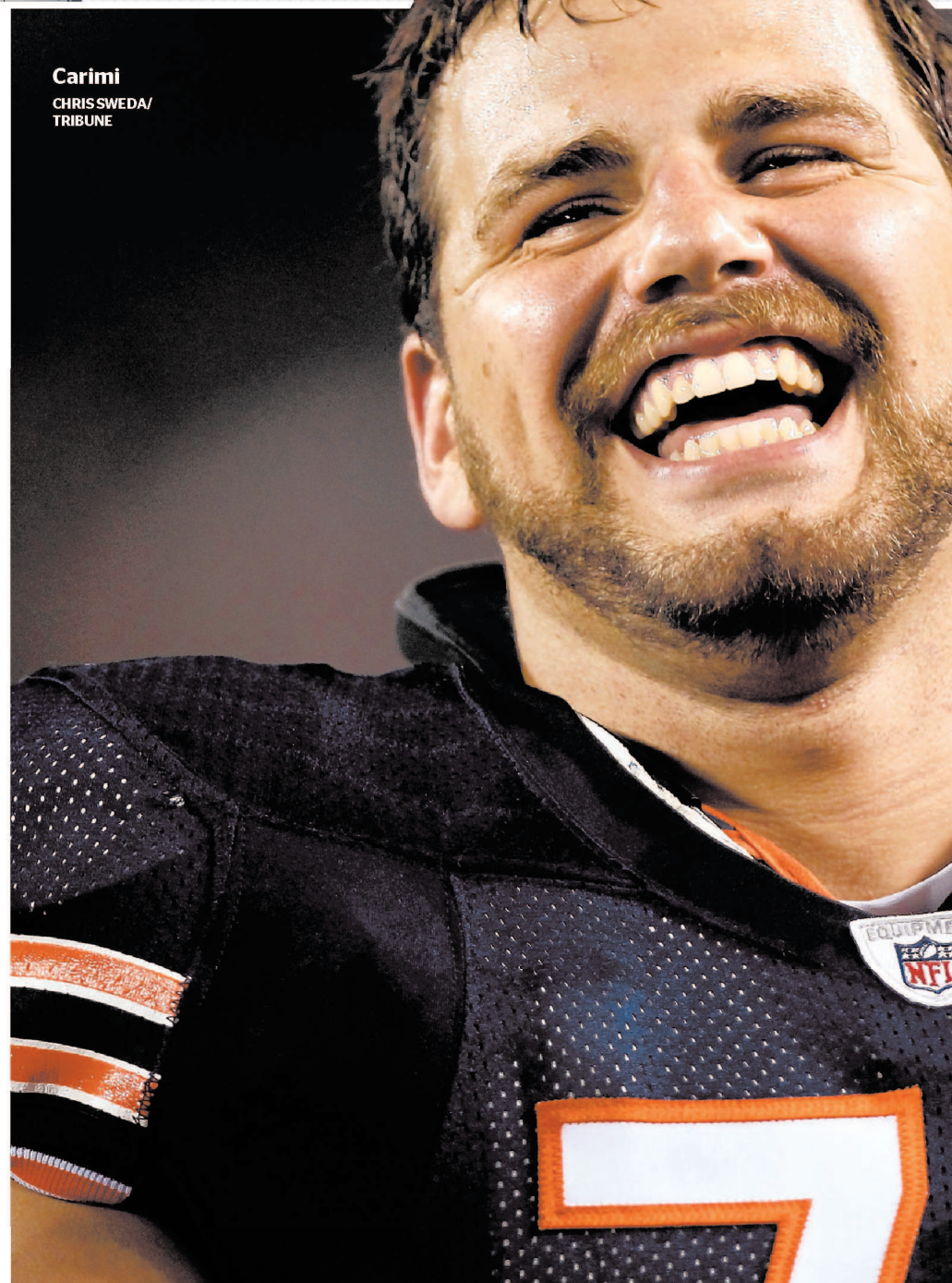
It's this pro-Wisconsin attitude that may get Carimi into trouble with Bears fans. Just ask Lincoln Square resident Tom Hoban, a 2005 Wisconsin graduate who served as the Bucky the Badger mascot for three years.

Hoban, who grew up in Illinois, considers himself a split personality: a Wisconsin fan who cheers for the Bears.

"Whenever the Bears play the Packers, I always know that's a good week to stay off of Facebook because most of my friends from college will be kind of vocal," said Hoban, 29. "I won't wear the Chicago stuff to Wisconsin events or vice versa, really."

Carimi

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Hoban said former Wisconsin hockey forward Adam Burish, who served as captain for the Blackhawks and now plays for the Dallas Stars, helped pave the way for Wisconsin-Chicago athletes. But Hoban added that the environment is still tough.

He hopes Chicago will embrace Carimi, whom he calls "the big man."

"He's fun to watch," Hoban said. "That whole [2010 Wisconsin] offensive line was so much noticeably bigger than any defensive line they lined up against. You had an idea

about the outcome."

Size aside, Carimi stands out for other reasons.

He's nicknamed "The Jewish Hammer" and "The Bear Jew" (a riff off an "Inglourious Basterds" character) because of his devotion to Judaism. In college, he fasted before games for high holidays, relying on an IV hours before kickoffs.

But Bears fans need not worry about his eating habits. After he was drafted, Carimi said he had checked the calendar and saw

GABE CARIMI

Position: Right tackle

Height: 6-foot-7

Weight: 314 pounds

What's in his fridge?

RedEye asked Bears offensive tackle Gabe Carimi to trade the offensive line for the grocery line and make a list of how he tackles the grocery store. r.s.

GABE'S GROCERIES

Frozen Pizzas
Twinkies
Oreos

Make sure to pass the front
Rot. chicken sections

Steak

Potato

Cake

Twix

Ho-Hos?

Zebra cakes

Ritz peanut butter crackers

Cheese curds

Spotted Cow

Cheetos

Having trouble with Gabe's handwriting? Here's our translation:

- » Frozen Pizzas
- » Twinkies
- » Oreos
- » Make sure to pass the fruit section (?)
- » Rot. chicken
- » Steak
- » Potato
- » Cake
- » Twix
- » Ho-Hos
- » Zebra cakes
- » Ritz peanut butter crackers
- » Cheese curds
- » Spotted Cow (beer)
- » Cheetos (err, Cheetos)

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Yom Kippur doesn't fall on a Sunday for the next 20 years.

Carimi also has a black belt in karate, which he has said has helped him with his flexibility.

And, most peculiarly, he had never been to an NFL game before playing his first Bears preseason game against Buffalo last month. He told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel he grew up a Packers fan but knew no one with season tickets.

When asked by RedEye which team he rooted for in that now-infamous Bears-Pack-

ers game in January, Carimi backed off his Packers allegiance.

"I guess I was a little bit on the Packers but basically neither," Carimi said. "I had to cut ties."

The alternative would have been unbearable. TSWARTZ@

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ENTERTAINMENT

{ MOVIES }

Back

Comic book canon yields a quality lead character -- if not leading man -- in 'Captain America'

Michael Phillips
9:45 a.m.

Everything good about "Captain America: The First Avenger," which certainly is the most stylish comics-derived entertainment of the year, sets director Joe Johnston's film in direct opposition to the attention-span-destroying likes of "Transformers 3." It's paced and designed for people who won't shrivel up and die if two or three characters take 45 seconds between combat sequences to have a conversation about world domination, or a dame.

This is the fifth film in the interconnected Marvel comics universe, wherein the whole gang — Captain America, Iron Man, the Hulk and Thor, plus their superpowers — will come together to form a boy band next May in "The Avengers." So what makes "Captain America" more than just a pro forma origin story?

For one thing the movie takes its mythology seriously without choking on it. Director Johnston knows and loves the atom's period; he made "The Rocketeer"



Chris Evans in "Captain America: First Avenger."

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1 How are you celebrating the return of the NFL Thursday?

I'm replacing all the carpet at my place with FieldTurf. It's not that hard, Bears.

I don't like to predict the future. So, wild guess: Hovercraft ride to watch the game from the moon.

Only interviewing Sox players about their fantasy football teams.

By disowning my sister, the Colts fan, until February. Again.

Leaving my athletic hose above the fireplace for Papa Goodell to fill with treats.

2 Gabe Carimi is a black belt in karate. How can he use those skills in a game?

By teaching his teammates Japanese. It'll be much harder for defenders to guess their plays.

That's easy in a bout of high-stakes backgammon. On the football field? Forget it.

A question for Mr. Miyagi, not me.

He already practices the way of the fist: strike first, strike hard, no mercy.

At the very least, to keep his pants up.

3 What do you call the overlapping of baseball and football seasons?

A long way from basketball season, unfortunately.

Sportsiclogitude. "September" will also suffice.

"Don't even think about requesting vacation" time.

Silly RedEye! Baseball and football haven't overlapped in Chicago in years.

The right amount of excuses to always be in a bar.

4 The Blackhawks preseason is less than two weeks away. How's that make you feel?

Like I'll be stuck with a below-average tan all winter. Again.

Plenty of time to pretend I care about preseason hockey. Or preseason anything, actually.

Like I'm next in line at Sprinkles.

Like I want to build a time machine and go two weeks into the future.

Exactly like I feel when it's two weeks before preseason pole-vaulting.

5 Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly says he'll control his emotions on the sideline. Help him.

"See if Cincinnati will give you your old job back."

When I snap my fingers, you will no longer have the urge to scream. And periodically cluck like a chicken.

He was turning purple! Be real, his players are the only ones who can help.

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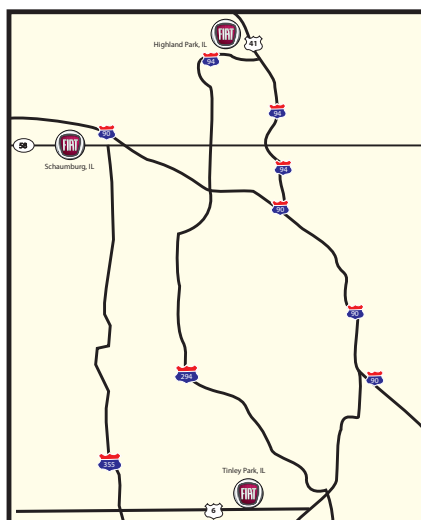
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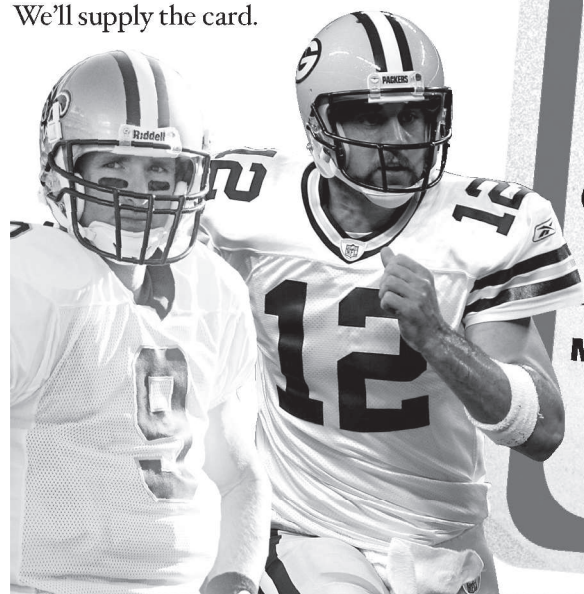
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Game time

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RedEye

The longest offseason in professional sports is over. The NFL is back—with a bang. Storied franchises—and current juggernauts—Green Bay and New Orleans kick things off Thursday at Lambeau Field. While the two teams batter each other on the field, take on your friends—or frenemies—in a ferocious edition of NFL Bingo. We'll supply the card.



Still down with Old Style

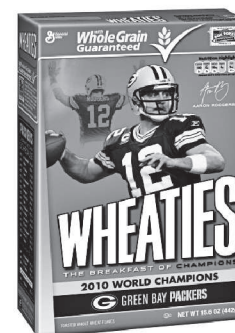
Time to exhale, Cubs fans. The rumored split between the team and Old Style was just that. The two announced Wednesday the beer will be sold at Wrigley in 2012 and 2013. "Cubs fans have grown accustomed to enjoying a refreshing Old Style while catching Cubs baseball at Wrigley Field," Cubs owner Todd Ricketts said. "I'm excited as a fan of both organizations that the Old Style tradition at Wrigley Field will continue." So are we, Todd, so are we.



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Marathon woman

Former Chicago Bandits pitcher Jennie Finch, now retired, is in a running mood. The 31-year-old will run in the New York City Marathon on Nov. 6. She'll start last and in a partnership with Timex will donate \$1 to charity for every runner she passes, just as former NFL star Amani Toomer did last year. "I'm hoping to pass Toomer," she told the N.Y. Daily News, "[Beating his time] is the goal." Toomer, by the way, passed 25,000 runners.



Green Bay boxers

This'll be another one that's hard to swallow for Bears fans. Super Bowl-winning Green Bay Packers Aaron Rodgers and Clay Matthews will be featured on special-edition Wheaties boxes in the coming month. Rest easy, though, they'll be sold only in Wisconsin.

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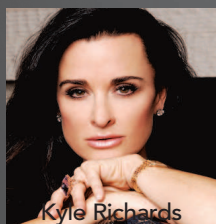
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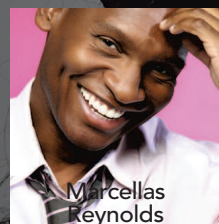
6pm-11pm, 1st Floor: Celebrity **DJ Willy Joy** will be spinning as we celebrate the launch of **Gucci Guilty** for Men, be sure to experience **Gucci Guilty** for Women.

6pm-11pm, 3rd Floor: Head to the KIVA stations for Nail Buffing, Chair Massage and Hair Styling! Have your face styled by Sunglass Hut, then step into the photo booth with your friends and take away a fun photo flipbook. And, be drawn as a Fashion Illustration right before your eyes.

6pm-11pm, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Floor: Sip a fashionable Fall-flavored smoothie and grab a snack from **KIND**, **PopChips** and **Pirates Booty**. Enjoy an Edible fashion presentation from **Swirlz Cupcakes**, featuring a floral creation from **Suzanne Cummings**.



Kyle Richards



Marcellas Reynolds



Kelly Osbourne

6pm-11pm, 4th Floor: Celebrate the launch of **Barefoot Tess**, a brand-new collection of fashion-forward, extended-size shoes and boots for women from sizes 11 through 15.

7pm, 2nd Floor, Men's Shop: Watch the Kenneth Cole Collection fashion presentation and shop the must-haves for Fall!

7:30pm, 3rd Floor: Watch a special runway-to-reality fashion presentation for men and women hosted by the star of Bravo's *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* **Kyle Richards** and celebrity fashion stylist and host **Marcellas Reynolds**.



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COLOR BLAST

Yes, the backdrop of gray, stone, blush and wheat tones is in this fall, but vibrant shades of fuchsia, peony, cobalt, teal and a healthy dose of red are hot. The must-have? Brightly colored pants. Color blocking is big news, too.

Fall in love with color

By Anthony Roberts

FOR REDEYE

When you think of fall and fashion, warm, cozy clothes and layers come to mind. This year you should think about color too, because drab is done.

As fashionistas begin putting away their shorts and tanks now that summer is ending, they should consider the dominant style trends of the season: long skirts, capes, feathers and animal prints for women and colored jeans, varsity jackets and bright hoodies for men.

And all in vibrant color, say the Chicago boutique owners and stylists RedEye polled.

"The main color that I have in right now is fuchsia. I love this color for fall because I think of it as an 'urban pink,'" said Kim Hiley, owner of Tribeca boutique in the West Loop. "It brightens up all the zillion shades of black, grey and brown that everyone has in their wardrobe."

For Tracy Lemke, a stylist who's dressed the likes of the L.A. Lakers' Shannon Brown and the Cubs' Carlos Marmol, it's all in the jeans.

"Colored denim is really big right now," she

said. "But for some guys, it's a harder sell." Her store, Personal Privilege in Wicker Park, carries the Turkish denim brand AVVA, which has rolled out colorful choices for this season's collection.

Sir & Madame owner and stylist Autumn Merritt is convinced that lighter colors in staples such as hoodies will be a big hit. The "Eugene" hoodie, from the Sir & Madame in-house label, is "a must for the fall and pairs well with denim or cargo pants," Merritt said.

If it's color you want, independent stylist Lamar Gowen suggests visiting the new Topshop and Topman store opening Thursday at 830 N. Michigan Ave.

"You can always find great colors and fits there," Gowen, who has dressed local celebs for everything from video shoots to awards galas, said of the British import. "I'm glad the States are able to get their fashion up now."

If you're looking for ways to turn the sidewalk into a catwalk, check out these picks for what's hot in the city.

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KIM HILEY

You'll find vibrant colors at Tribeca, 1035 W. Madison St. in the West Loop.

» Collective Concepts multi-colored print top, \$64; Tulle fuchsia skirt, \$54; Elyse M belt, \$48

» Tulle fuchsia mod jumper, \$68; Michael Stars black T-shirt, \$55; Elyse M belt, \$48



AUTUMN MERRITT

You can find this at Sir & Madame, 938 N. Damen Ave. in Ukrainian Village.
» Mens Speckled Fleece Pullover "EUGENE," \$170

TRACY LEMKE

Personal Privilege, 1448 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Wicker Park, is one of the only places in Chicago carrying Turkish denim brand AVVA.
» AVVA blue jeans, \$139
» Personal Privilege Feather Dress, \$62.99



LAMAR GOWEN

The Chicago stylist chose these colorful looks from Top Man:

» Limited Edition Bright Green Cotton Shirt, \$52
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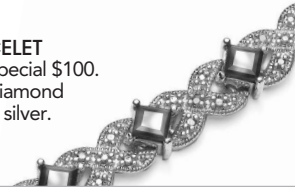
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Fit is sometimes better when you dress like a boy

Chicago Tribune

A 5 o'clock shadow hangs over women's fashion this fall, from Stella McCartney's line-backer-shouldered jackets to Rachel Zoe's sleek reinterpretation of the tux.

A woman who likes a masculine detail here and there can borrow from the boys. Or, she can outright steal from them, as some fashion insiders have been doing for decades.

Jenna Lyons, J. Crew president and creative director, and Nina Garcia, "Project Runway" judge and Marie Claire fashion director, routinely cross-shop in boys and men's departments, as well as raiding their significant others' drawers.

"I have always gravitated toward the tailored, boyish feel of the men's section," said Lyons, who wore a J. Crew men's Ludlow tuxedo during a recent Chicago visit. "I love a contradiction—a super-high heel and a cropped men's trouser; a navy blue blazer over a soft silk dress; a button-down oxford shirt tucked into a skinny pencil skirt. Opposites attract."

Lyons also appropriates clothing from the boys departments of Trico Field (**tricofield.net**) and Brooks Brothers, whose boys blazers have long had a closet following among stylish women. Celebrities such as Reese Witherspoon and Michelle Williams play up the preppy shrunken effect—the sleeves become three-quarters and the length, cropped.

Accessories often are the entry level to cross-dressing for women. Many women prefer the larger scale of men's watches, in particular. "A man's watch is perennially chic," Garcia concurred. "Tag Heuer and TechnoMarine make great ones."

Garcia, who most recently swiped her husband's fedora for a shopping trip in the Hamptons, said she has worn menswear and men's accessories for years. A man's classic white button-down shirt is a staple that every woman should own, she said.

"Everything from their shirts and jackets to their blazers and watches are just a better fit," Garcia said, "and the quality is often superior too."

For a touch of menswear ...

Nina Garcia suggests the following:

» "Borrow and belt your man's trench and wear it over any little dress—the perfect piece of outerwear, achieved and styled in seconds."

» "Scour your kid brother's closet for a pair of brogues. It's such a great shoe to pair with skinny pants or even a wide-leg jean."

» "Men's versions of silk or cashmere scarves, signet rings, grandpa-style cardigans and ski jackets just tend to look and fit better, so why not borrow them to begin with?"



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SAT - Illinois Football • \$5 O & O's
• \$5 32oz. Bud Light Drafts • \$25 Football Feast

SUN - Steelers Football
• \$3 You Call Its featuring Iron City & Iron City Light Bottles

MON • \$2 Jameson Shots • \$3 Bud Lights
• \$4 Car Bombs and O-bombs

SAT • \$3 Bud Light Drafts
• \$4 Goose Island 312, Green Line, Matilda and Sofie • \$4 Spartan Bombs
• \$6 Vodka Cocktails • \$2 Sliders • \$6 Wings • \$7 English Crisps

SUN - CLOSED FOR BUSINESS

MON • \$2 Sliders • \$2 Bud Light Drafts
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SAT & SUN
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SUN
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• \$4 22 oz Bud Light and Rolling Rock Stadium Cups

SAT - Home of the Alabama Football! • \$4 22 oz. Domestic Drafts
• \$5 22 oz. Well Drinks • \$5 Bama Bombs • \$6 BBQ Pork Sandwich

SUN - Country Funday!!! • \$3 SoCo Lime & Jameson Shots
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MON • 25 Cent Wings • \$4 Jager Bombs
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• \$5 Corn Nuggets • \$5 Coors Light/Lite Stadium Cups
• \$5 Husker Bombs • \$6 Elk's Creek • \$20 Red Fish Bowls

SUN • \$5 Tailgate Hot Dog Trio • \$6 Chili Mac Skillet
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• \$6 Domestic Schooners • \$8 Boulevard Schooners • \$8 KU BBQ Pizza

SUN • \$3 Mimosas • \$4 Bloody Marys • \$15 Domestic Buckets • \$1.50 Sliders
• \$5 Chicken Tender Buckets

MON • \$4 Dabel Tequila • \$15 Domestic Buckets • \$1.50 Tacos • 1/2 off Pizzas

SAT - Michigan State Football
• \$15 Buckets of Domestic Bottles
• \$5 Sparty Bombs

SUN - Redskins Football • \$15 Buckets of Domestic Bottles
• \$6 Bloody Marys

MON • \$3 Drafts

SAT - OSU Football • \$8 Domestic Drafts in 32 oz. Mugs
• Brunch from 10am-3pm

SUN - ALL NFL Action! • \$6 Bloody Mary Bar
• \$9.95 Unlimited Brunch Buffet from 10am-3pm

MON • \$1 Sliders • \$2 Bud Light Tall Boys

SAT - Home of the Iowa Hawkeyes • \$5 Bombs • \$4 Jameson Shots

SUN • Bears Brunch Buffet 10:30am-3pm • \$10.99 All You Can Eat
• \$15 Domestic Buckets • \$5 MYO Mimosa Bar
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• \$5 22oz Bloodys

MON • \$3 Craft Beer Drafts • \$3 Burgers • \$3 Bacardi Drinks

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• \$16 Domestic Buckets • \$5 Effen Black Cherry Cocktails

SUN - Chicago Bears Vs. Atlanta Falcons - 12pm
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THURS • \$2.50 All Bottles

SAT • \$2 Domestic Draft • \$3 Bud Family Products
• \$3.50 All Other Domestics • \$3 Burgers

SUN • \$2 All Bottles • \$4 Bloody Marys

MON • \$1.50 Domestic Bottles • \$2 Imports

SAT & SUN
• \$5 Miller/Coors Stadium cups
• \$5 O Bombs
• \$8 Nacho Platters



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SAT
• Jumbo Kettle One Bloody Mary: \$7

TUES
• Build Your Own Burger: \$5.95 • Bud Light Draft: \$3

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SAT • \$5 Miller Lite & Coors Light Bottles

SUN • \$10.95 Bottomless Bears Brunch Buffet 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
• \$18 Domestic Buckets • \$5 2 lb. Wing Buckets (Buffalo or BBQ)
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• \$6 Bloody Mary Bar • Brunch from 10am-3pm

SUN - ALL NFL Action! • \$6 Bloody Mary Bar
• \$19.95 Brunch buffet from 10am-3pm

MON • \$2 All drafts • \$3 Three Olive Cocktails
• \$5 for ALL food items from 11am-8pm



1059 W. Wrightwood
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SAT - Notre Dame Football
• \$8 Bud Light Draft in 32 oz. Mugs

SUN - ALL NFL action! • \$2 Bud Light Bottles
• Free Pizza During Bears Game

MON • \$6 Domestic Pitchers



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» “The Playboy Club” co-stars Laura Benanti, Naturi Naughton and Wes Ramsey unveil specially designed displays in Bloomingdale’s Walton Street windows during a party with treats, drinks and a chance to win a walk-on role on “The Playboy Club” or a \$5,000 Bloomingdale’s shopping spree. 6-9 p.m. at Bloomingdale’s, 900 N. Michigan Ave.

Fashion’s Night Out

» Oak Street shops beckon shoppers from 5-8 p.m. Thursday with free totes for the first 500 guests, a DJ, in-store cocktails and a raffle drawing at 8 with a chance to win a Moncler coat, a Vince gift card, dinner for two at Le Colonial, a \$500 gift card from Lester Lampert jewelers and more. See oakstreetchicago.com/FNO.

Shrine Haberdashers (47 E. Oak St.), for example, hosts a sip and style soiree with pampering provided by Chicago’s Halo [for Men] salon, cocktails by Spice Box Whiskey and tailoring tips from Sebastien Grey Custom Clothiers. 7-9 p.m.

Italian luxury womenswear brand Piazza Sempione hosts an Italian winetasting and extended-hours shopping event from 6-8 p.m., with a gift bag for guests that includes a 20 percent discount card. 34 E. Oak St.



» Intermix (40 E. Delaware Place) serves cocktails from Luxbar, sweets from [Crumbs Bake Shop](#), and mini spa and beauty treats from the Elysian spa while a DJ spins from 7-9 p.m.

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Retail therapy

Chicago Tribune

It’s the “shop!” heard ’round the world: Fashion’s Night Out on Thursday, when stores in more than 100 cities open doors to an after-hours crowd, pour cocktails and offer deals to usher in fall.

Conceived by Vogue editor Anna Wintour as a stimulus project for New York City in 2009, Fashion’s Night Out has caught on in more than 15 countries.

Here, a sampling of Chicago events. For more, see fashionsnightout.com/fno/outside-nyc.

Fear not, e-shoppers

For those who want to participate from home, fashionsnightout.com officially welcomes more than 200 e-tailors to the festivities this year. QVC will broadcast live from SoHo during the evening. Also, 40 percent of sales of an FNO collection of T-shirts, baseball caps and totes will benefit the New York City AIDS Fund.

Through Thursday, Fashion’s Night Out, vogue.com and polyvore.com/fno offer stylistas the opportunity to win a trip with a guest to attend a Vogue photo shoot in New York and tour the magazine’s fashion closet with an editor. Contestants will be chosen from armchair stylistas who create a look online based on a theme. Each day, the editors of vogue.com will choose a look (called “a set”) to highlight on the website. Actress Blake Lively, designer Alexander Wang or Vogue editor Grace Coddington will choose two sets from the week’s vogue.com highlights to be eligible for the grand prize.



» A party at the 900 N. Michigan Shops brings Bravo TV's **Brad Goreski**, a fashion show, beauty bazaar, specialty cocktails, in-store promotions and giveaways. 5-8 p.m.

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» Water Tower Place tenants offer promotions, with mini makeovers and massages, and the first 300 shoppers receive a tote bag. 5-9 p.m. 835 N. Michigan Ave.

» Neiman Marcus at 737 N. Michigan Ave. hosts a party with tastings from hot Chicago restaurants **Mercadito**, 25 Degrees and more, plus live fashion illustrations by Chicago artists. 6-8 p.m.



» Heiji Choy Black and Stacey Jones of Chicago magazine (owned by Tribune Co.) offer style tips during a stylish soiree at The Shops at North Bridge, with modeling, in-store promotions, specialty cocktails and sweet treats from 6-9 p.m.

» Chanel (935 N. Michigan Ave.) debuts its limited-edition trio of denim-colored nail polishes, Les Jeans De Chanel, at a nail color bar. In addition to offering mini manicures, Chanel makeup artists will be on hand to freshen looks for fall. 6-9 p.m.

» Brooks Brothers hosts a cocktail party from 6-8 p.m. at the 713 N. Michigan Ave. store.



» "Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" star **Kyle Richards** and TV host Marcellas Reynolds talk about trends and Chicago designers at 6 p.m. at Macy's on State Street.

» "Real Housewives of New Jersey" star **Teresa Giudice** signs cookbooks from 6-8 p.m. at the In Fashion Lounge at Water Tower Place's third level. For access to the In Fashion Lounge, shoppers must spend \$100 or more in one day at Water Tower Place between Aug. 26 and Thursday; or donate new or gently used women's suits, shoes or large purses to Dress for Success; or RSVP at **facebook.com/shopwatertower**.

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Fall clothes have a brand-new polish

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Buh-bye, casual. Hullo, buttoned-up. “We’ve been in a casual mode for so long,” says Stephanie Solomon, Bloomingdale’s fashion director. “Last fall, the big news was Army anoraks. This season, gone are the references to military, Goth and grunge. Now, it’s about dressed up, polished looks. It’s all so chic.”

Lord & Taylor’s fashion director, Paula Corrieri, agrees. “This is definitely a cleaned-up, sophisticated season, but never uptight. Adds Adam Glassman, Oprah magazine’s creative director, “It’s an exciting season with lots of color and newness.” And economy be darned, he adds, “you’re going to be drawn to it.”

As for shopping advice? “Try to reach for something a little out of the comfort zone,” Glassman says. How to do it? Have a look at these eight trends:

THE STATEMENT TOPPER

“Your coat should be anything but basic this season,” Solomon says. Go for a floor-sweeping maxi, a patterned puffer, a billowy poncho, swanky cape or even a new sleeveless number. Look for contrasting arms, texture, and knock-your-socks-off bolts of color.

IT’S A LONG(ER) STORY

“Miniskirts should be pushed to the side of the closet,” Solomon says. The maxi trend continues, but the newest length is to the knee.

FUR FLIES

Faux or the real deal, fur is everywhere for fall. Gigantic heaps of colorful shearling and fur were popular on the runway, but subtler, and perhaps easier to wear were the mixed media styles—coats with fur sleeves or backs, bits of fur trim on hems, cuffs and collars. And the fur vest is still a must.



Kate Middleton
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SHEER HOSE

OMG! “The biggest influence to the new polish are the Duchess of Cambridge and Pippa and that includes sheer hose,” Solomon says. Glassman is not a big fan. “Personally, I don’t care that Kate Middleton wears them. But some people don’t love their legs and for them they’re OK.”

THE POWER SUIT

For years, the matchy-matchy suit has been kind of out, but this season the look returns—slim, swank and elegant. Despite the menswear vibe and new, stronger shoulder, “There’s something feminine about all of them,” Glassman says.

ANIMAL MAGNETISM

“Python is the new leopard this season,” Glassman says. But there are plenty of animal dots and spots and stripes on clothing and accessories.



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A SHINY MOMENT

Embellished pieces and dollops of sequins, paillettes and glitter are everywhere.

BOOTY CALL

To freshen your wardrobe, Glassman says the boot of the season features a stacked heel. He’s liking wedged boots as well, but believe it or not, the classic pump is back.

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- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:30,3:45,6:00,8:20,10:35
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 2:25,5:10,7:50,10:20
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 2:15,4:50,7:25,9:45
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 2:45,5:20,8:00,10:30
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:40,4:30,7:15,10:05
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 1:45,4:20,7:00,9:35
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- **The Whistleblower** (R) ♦ 2:00,4:35,7:05,9:40
- **Midnight in Paris** (PG-13) ♦ 2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45
- **The Guard** (R) ♦ 2:10,4:25,7:10,9:25
- **Senna** (PG-13) ♦ 2:25,4:55,7:25,9:55
- **Another Earth** (PG-13) ♦ 1:50
- **Brighton Rock** (NR) ♦ 3:55,10:05

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- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 1:10,3:45,6:30,9:35
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:45,4:30,7:20,10:40
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 8:00,10:45
- **Cars 2** (G) 12:20,2:55
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 12:05,3:05,6:20
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- **Fright Night** (R) 5:40,8:20,11:00
- **Conan the Barbarian** 3D (R) 9:15 P.M.
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 12:30,5:15,10:25
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (3D) (PG) 2:45,7:40
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:40,4:10,6:40,9:05
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 9:25 P.M.
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 3:15,5:45,8:10,10:35
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 1:30,4:20,7:10,9:55
- **The Help** (PG-13) (Open captioned) 3:30,10:05
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 1:00,4:00,7:00,9:45
- **Contagion** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
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- **Shark Night** (PG-13) 12:45
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- **Shark Night** (PG-13) ★ 5:40,7:40,9:40
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) ★ 5:50,7:50,9:50
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) ★ 5:30,7:45,10:00
- **The Help** (PG-13) 6:45,9:45

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- **Cars 2** (G) 1:05,3:45
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- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 11:30,2:10,4:50,7:10,9:40
- **Conan the Barbarian** (R) 11:35,2:15,4:55,7:45,10:35
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 11:55,2:35,5:05,7:35,10:25
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 10:20,12:45,3:00,5:25,7:50,10:15
- AMC Independent **Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 11:00,1:50,4:30,7:30,10:00
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 11:45,2:05,4:35,7:15,9:45
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 10:55,1:35,4:25,7:25
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 10:35,7:05,9:45
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 9:55 P.M.
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 11:50,2:45,5:30,8:05,10:40
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 10:40,1:25,4:20,7:40,10:10
- **The Help** (PG-13) 11:50,3:20,7:00,10:20

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- **Rapt** (NR) 4:00,8:30
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- **Sholem Aleichem: Laughing in the Darkness** (NR) 6:30 P.M.

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- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 7:30

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- AMC Independent **Sarah's Key** (PG-13) 11:05,1:35,4:05,6:40,9:10,11:40
- **Conan the Barbarian** 3D (R) 11:05,4:35,10:05
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 11:30,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30,11:50
- **Cars 2** (G) 11:50,2:30,5:05
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 11:45,2:15,4:45,7:10,9:30
- AMC Independent **The Guard** (R) 11:15,1:50,4:30,7:05
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 11:55,2:25,4:50,7:10,9:35,11:55
- AMC Independent **A Good Old Fashioned Orgy** (R) 11:40,2:10,4:40,7:10,9:30
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 11:55,2:40,5:15,7:55,10:35
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (3D) (PG) 11:00,4:00
- AMC Independent **Chasing Madoff** (NR) 11:25,1:45,4:10,6:35,9:00,11:25
- **Contagion** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** 3D (PG-13) 11:10,5:10
- **Shark Night** (PG-13) 1:15,3:45,6:10,8:30,11:45
- **Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star** (R) 1:20,6:30
- AMC Independent **Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** 3D (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Warrior** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Debt** (R) 11:00,1:45,4:45,7:45,10:45
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** 3D (PG-13) 1:40,2:45,5:50
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 11:10,1:40,4:10
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 1:00,1:30
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 1:20,1:50,4:25,7:05,9:50
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 11:35,2:35,5:45,8:55
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 8:55,11:35
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 11:30,2:30,5:30,8:30,9:30,11:15
- **The Help** (PG-13) 11:15,1:40,2:40,6:00,10:00

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
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- **The Smurfs** (PG) 12:30,3:00,5:30
- **Conan the Barbarian** 3D (R) 2:05,4:55,7:40,10:35
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 12:00,2:15,4:30,7:00,9:30
- **Cars 2** (G) 1:35,4:35
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 12:45,3:15,5:45,8:15
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:20,7:20
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon -- An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG-13) 7:30 P.M.
- **Kung Fu Panda 2** An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) 1:50 P.M.
- AMC Independent **A Good Old Fashioned Orgy** (R) 1:40,4:15,6:45,9:15
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 12:50,3:35,6:20,9:05
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (3D) (PG) 1:00,6:00,11:00
- **Contagion** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Contagion: The IMAX Experience** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- AMC Independent **Seven Days in Utopia** (G) 12:55,3:40,6:15,9:00
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 3:30,8:30
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG-13) 4:10,10:20
- **Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Warrior** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Debt** (R) 1:55,5:15,8:10
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 2:10,4:50,7:35,10:25
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 8:00,10:20
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 1:15,4:00,6:30,9:10
- **Fright Night** 3D (R) 7:15,10:00
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:50,4:45,7:45
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2**: IMAX 3D (PG-13) 4:25 P.M.
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 10:50 P.M.
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 1:30,4:20,7:10,10:05
- **The Help** (PG-13) 12:05,3:20,6:45,10:15

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- **The Debt** (R) 1:00,3:50,7:00,9:50
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 12:30,2:50,5:20,7:55,10:25
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:10,4:05,7:10,9:55
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 1:30,3:40,6:00,8:10,10:20
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 12:20,10:40
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 12:25,2:55,10:35
- **The Help** (PG-13) 12:40,4:00,7:20,10:30
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:05
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 3:10,5:30,7:50,10:10
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 12:10,2:40,5:10,7:45,10:15
- **One Day** (PG-13) 3:00
- **Contagion** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Drive** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **A Good Old Fashioned Orgy** (R) 12:15,2:45,5:15,7:40,10:00
- **Shark Night** (PG-13) 12:50

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- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 1:15,3:30,5:45,7:55
- **Cars 2** (G) 1:40,4:10
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 12:40,3:00,5:15,7:30,9:45,12:00
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:05,3:20,5:35,8:00,10:15
- **Conan the Barbarian** (R) 1:00,3:40,6:20,9:00,11:40
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 2:20,4:50,7:20
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (3D) (PG) 12:15,4:45,9:15
- **Contagion** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 2:30,7:00,11:30
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- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 8:40,8:45,11:00
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 3:10,5:25,7:45,10:00
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 2:35,5:05,7:35,10:05
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 1:50,4:20,6:50,9:20,11:50
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 9:05,11:20
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 2:05,4:40,7:15,9:50
- **The Help** (PG-13) 3:05,6:15,9:30

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
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- AMC Independent **Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain** (R) 12:00 A.M.

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- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** 3D (PG-13) 4:45,7:45
- **Shark Night** (PG-13) ★ 1:40 P.M.
- **Cars 2** (G) 1:10,3:50
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** 3D (PG-13) 2:00,7:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 1:45 P.M.
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (3D) (PG) 2:10,5:00
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 2:40,4:50,8:10
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 2:20,5:10,8:00,11:00
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 5:15,10:45
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 10:40 P.M.
- **The Help** (PG-13) 12:30,2:30,4:00,6:10,7:15,9:30,10:30
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) ★ 12:50,3:40,6:20,8:50,11:20
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:30,4:30,7:20,10:10
- **The Debt** (R) ★ 12:40,3:20,6:00,8:40,11:15
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 10:20 P.M.
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) ★ 1:15,4:20,7:00,9:50,10:50
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) ★ 1:00,3:30,6:30,7:30,9:00,10:00,11:30
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) ★ 4:15,6:50,9:20
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) ★ 1:20,4:10,7:10,9:40
- **A Good Old Fashioned Orgy** (R) ★ 1:10,3:50,6:40,9:10

VIP Premium 21+

- **The Help** (PG-13) **VIP Premium 21+** 12:30,4:00,7:15,10:30
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 1:00,3:30,6:30,9:00,11:30

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- **A Good Old Fashioned Orgy** (R) 12:30,2:50,5:10,7:30,9:50
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) ♦ 11:00,1:20,3:40,6:00,8:20,10:45
- **Bad Teacher** (R) ♦ 7:30,10:15
- **Higher Ground** (PG-13) ♦ 11:40,12:50,2:15,3:30,4:55,6:10,8:50
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) ♦ 4:50,7:50,10:40
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) ♦ 12:20,2:45,5:15,7:45,10:25
- **Fright Night** (R) ♦ 3:00,9:20
- **Shark Night 3D**



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Get ready to snuggle up to fall fashion in cozy knits, plaid details, tribal accents, long skirts and splashes of warm hues.

There's something about layers that is inherently bohemian. There's a carefree, artsy vibe associated with mixing textures, fabrics and patterns. The results can swing from gypsy to prepster, but layers are rarely dull. So before we don the heavy winter coats that tend to bathe the fashion landscape in dark wool, it's time to indulge in the liberation of layers. Now's the time to warm up your summer wardrobe with cardigans, capes, scarves, belts and boots. Even the most bland, conservative attire can get a boost from a richly textured knit layer. And don't forget to layer on some jewelry.

» June cognac leather jacket with rabbit fur collar, \$728; leather belt, \$78; Splendid blue blouse, \$88; all at Nordstrom

» Reversible pencil skirt of denim and plaid, \$59 at bluebird denim.com

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Meet TV's ultimate odd couple



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Apparently you can teach audiences new tricks. FX's dark comedy "Wilfred" became an unlikely hit this summer with its blend of high concept and low-brow laughs.

Based on the Australian show of the same name, the half-hour series tells the story of Ryan (Elijah Wood), a former lawyer in a deep depression who bonds with his neighbor's dog, Wilfred (Jason Gann). The odd thing is, everyone else sees Wilfred as a dog while Ryan sees a mouthy, manipulative Aussie in a shaggy dog suit.

The series, which already earned a second season, ends its freshman run

at 9 p.m. Thursday, but during a recent call with reporters, Gann and Wood were not willing to say if we learn the truth about Ryan's mental state.

"Let's just say that there will be more questions than answers," said Gann, who co-created the original show and is co-executive producer for this one.

I asked Gann and Wood if Bear, Wilfred's stuffed animal lover/punching bag/sounding board that has become a breakout star of the show (at least to me), would seek therapy after being mistreated so badly, and if she'd be back for Season 2.

Jason Gann: Well, how do you know it's a her? [Laughs.] Look, I think that Bear is starting, as I'd hoped he or she would, to become a real character of [his or her] own. It's a great opportunity—and cheap for us, too, as far as characters go—to employ. I don't know whether Bear will go into therapy, but look, I really see Bear being in the show for some time. Hopefully you'll see Wilfred maybe start to appreciate Bear a little bit more.

Elijah Wood: I'd like to see her—

» **JG:** I'd like Ryan interact with her, as well.

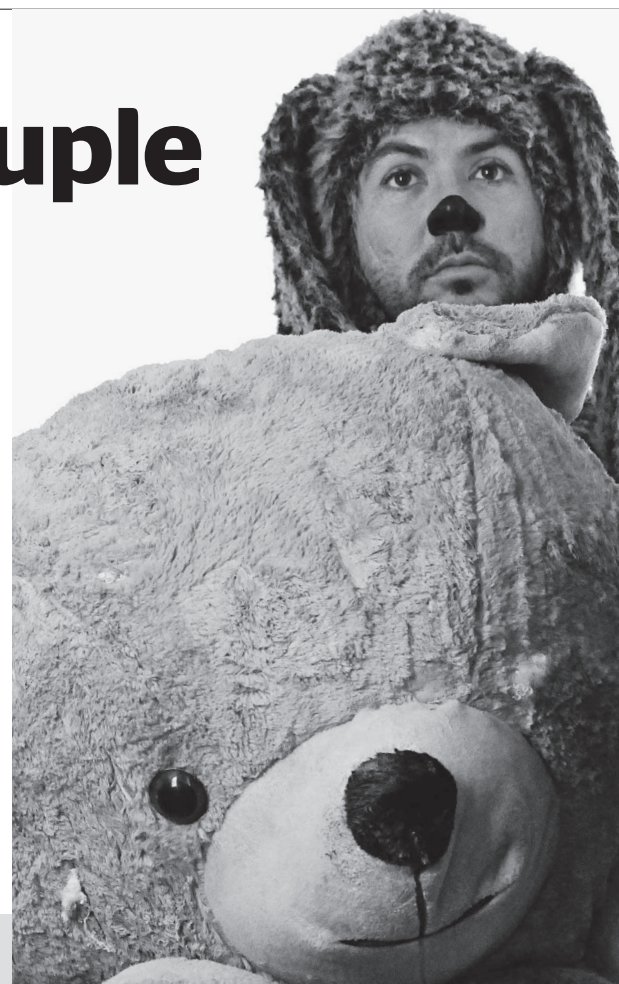
EW: Me too, me too. I think that Bear has a lot more to say about Ryan. I don't think Bear is a real fan of Ryan and I'm curious as to what it will have to say in the future. I'd also love to see a dream sequence of sorts where we get to see an animated Bear, maybe like an animatronic Bear, that comes to life.

JG: That would be cool. I think maybe Wilfred needs therapy about Bear, like that Ryan could maybe take Wilfred aside and say, "Look, you're talking to an imaginary friend." [Laughs.] Yes.

EW: That would be fantastic. Oh, the irony.

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Wilfred (played by Jason Gann) and his stuffed animal, Bear, star together on the FX dark comedy "Wilfred."



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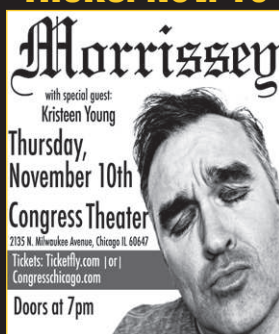
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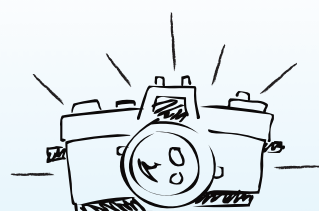
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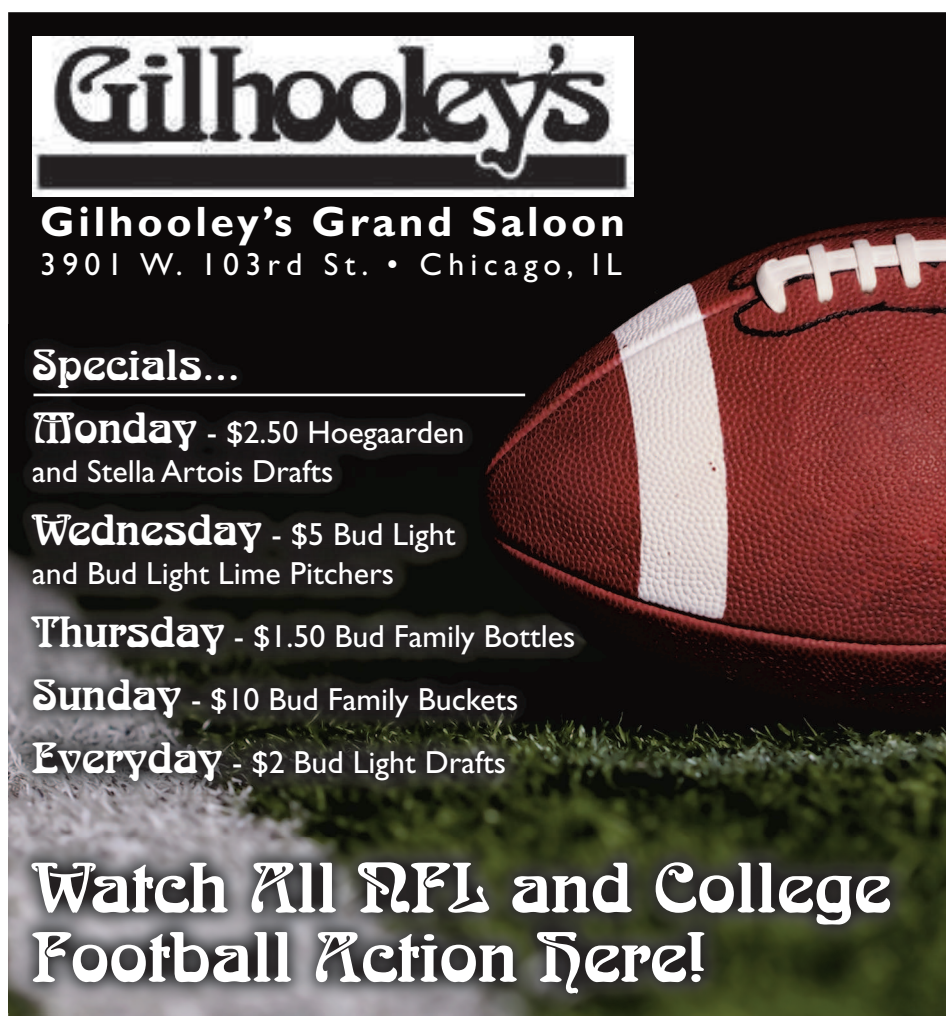
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Bears bars are back

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By Emily Van Zandt

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Having trouble finding an empty spot at your favorite neighborhood sports bar lately? Blame the Bears. They're back, and that means the return of the football season crowds. Whether you're looking for cheap beer, deep fried turkey legs or just a safe ride to Soldier Field, spots across Chicago are gearing up to give you what you need this season. Check out what a few bars have in store for this weekend's home opener.

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Five important rules for drinking at 25



Emily Van Zandt

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This past weekend marked a big step for my close group of friends: We're turning 25. Not all at once. Slowly. But it's started, and I'm next.

We've landed somewhere between trays of 25-cent draws at sticky college hangouts and \$25 bottles of wine on our Scotchgarded couches. The rules have shifted slightly, whether I want them to or not, and the thought of being "too old" is starting to have some heft behind it. Some.

Closer to 21 than 30, most things stay the same. The mornings-after just start to slowly ache a little more. To make the transition easier, I've been putting together some ground rules.

1 We're too old for (mixed) shots

Not a shot to start the night. Or end it. But we're too old for shots. The ones members of LMFAO fist-pound about. Multiple rounds of anything that isn't straight liquor is for sorority bonding. (Notable exception: Jell-O shots. I mean, c'mon.)

2 We're too old for beer pong

Ditto to any other drinking game that you were taught sophomore year. Not only are you going to end the night early with your face in the bushes, you're going to do it after a 21-year-old kicks your butt. You're out of practice. (Notable exception: Football season.)

3 We're too old for 5 a.m.

Because we have jobs now. Not classes where we can borrow someone's notes. When your night is still raging on at 5 a.m., it's going to take a hell of a lot of extra sleep to make Monday manageable. Just don't do it. When the clock says 3, wrap it up. Or at least pick up a glass of water. (Notable exception: That one time the DJ was soooo good.)

4 We're too old for three-night weekends

Is there any worse feeling than looking at your bank account Monday morning after a busy weekend? Between drinks, cabs, cover and late-night food, just one night out is enough to do some serious budget damage. Don't make it worse by raging every night. (Notable exception: The entire summer. Don't waste it.)

5 We're too old for the words 'amaretto sour'

And probably "Red Bull vodka." And definitely "sex on the beach." (Notable exception: None.)

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That's odd

Comedian Brian Posehn invades the Cubby Bear

By Scott Bolohan

FOR REDEYE

Brian Posehn is probably the best metalhead comedian who also was on "Seinfeld"—not to mention more than 80 other TV series and movies. In the decades he's spent doing comedy, he's established himself as the consistently lovable outsider, who is just as comfortable at a Slayer show as he is telling fart jokes.

But this year he's been full of surprises. The longtime marijuana enthusiast quit cold turkey. Last month, he played the Insane Clown Posse's Gathering of the Juggalos. And this weekend he'll return to perform at Cubby Bear in Wrigleyville. We talked with him about his venue choices, giving up pot and disappointments from the Gathering of the Juggalos.

You just played Gathering of the Juggalos. How was that?

It was actually a lot of fun. When it came up, it was a nice money gig, and it was impossible to say no to. Then I had all my friends go, "Dude, what are you doing?" I wound up having a lot of fun; they were happy to have me there. The only weird thing was I went

BRIAN POSEHN

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on way later than I ever have in comedy. The show was supposed to start at 1:30 a.m. and didn't start until 3:30 in the morning. People were hammered on alcohol and a variety of different things.

Did you get to meet Shaggy 2 Dope or Violent J?

No. That was the other disappointing thing. We didn't get to see anything. ... And I found out that the Insane Clown Posse guys are actually fans of mine, and that's how I got the gig. So it would have been nice to meet them.

You would have felt comfortable just walking around the festival?

I go to Slayer shows, and I don't think Insane Clown Posse fans are any scarier than Slayer fans.

How's it going not smoking? How long has it been, like six months now?

It's not as big of a deal as everybody thinks. I really only had a couple jokes about pot. My act was kind of stoney, and it does appeal to potheads even though I only have one or two references in it to my act. It wasn't working anymore. I have a little boy, and I kind of didn't want to have to explain why daddy smelled a certain way after he came from the garage.

What are you working on now?

A bunch of different things. I'm working on more stand-up for my third record and hopefully doing a special for Showtime in the winter with the idea of it airing in the spring or summer. I just shot a Judd Apatow movie like a month or so back, and that's going to come out in the spring. I'm working on a book, like every other comedian. I sold a comic book, and I've done comic books before so I'm excited to do another. I have an animated show for Adult Swim. I'm staying busy.

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Tell us something random about the band, and why that's significant.

Geographically, this band would have been impossible to put together even a few years ago. Trevor is from the West Coast, John is from the East Coast and Frey is from the Midwest. Now we all randomly live in the same neighborhood, and after only four months of being a group, we just won the I Am Fest battle of the bands. There has to be some significance in there somewhere.

Whom would you want to work with, and with whom would you never work? Why?

Rick Rubin would unlock several myster-

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ies of our own sound, so he would be great to work with. We'd never wanna work with Charlie Sheen because he has tiger blood and we have wolf blood.

If the band were a breakfast cereal, what would it be and why?

It hasn't been invented yet, but it would be something similar to crushed up Take 5 candy bars in a golden goblet of chocolate milk. It could only be eaten with a silver spoon. Chilled.

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The record is a consistent stream of danceable intelligence; it's not often that people enjoying a fantastic party record can actually get something out of the lyricism if they stop and listen.

Frontman Ultramark (really, that's what he goes by) frequently sings about feeling a lack of control, either because the world is crazy and highly influences us (the singable, tight yet epically beautiful "Jungles") or because he's uncomfortable and chattering nonsense ("Parrot").

Bouncy, energizing and often sweet (on "Cutie Boots" Ultramark movingly declares, "I want to hold you till it feels like it's been long enough to stop saying I miss you."), "Or-



Stepdad
"Ordinaire" (Quite Scientific)

dinaire" sags a bit in its back half but still earns its Passion Pit-does-Yeasayer comparison. And I do love this lyric from closing bonus track "Magic Stones": "Future me, you've got to learn to be alone, part of me wants to ignore how much I've grown." **MATT PAIS, REDEYE**

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15 Has debts
16 Just _; not many
17 Longfellow and Wordsworth
18 Toss stones at
19 Corn bread
20 Determined value of
22 Stir up
24 Down the _; in the future
25 Delayed
26 _ like; isn't fond of
29 Part of a dramatic act
30 Hair as an _
31 _ rattling; show of power
33 Graves
37 Drags a load
39 Lowest point
41 Ark builder
42 Magazine edition
44 Fast
46 Stein contents
47 Panty hose material
49 Counted calories
51 One no longer popular
54 Breakfast order
55 Fleet of ships
56 Highway elevated above another
60 Outscore
61 Main part of a church
63 Pyle or Kovacs
64 Part of a foot
65 Pitcher
66 Burn lightly
67 Accept
68 Pay a landlord
69 Jump up

DOWN

- 1 Dad
2 Concerns of the haughty
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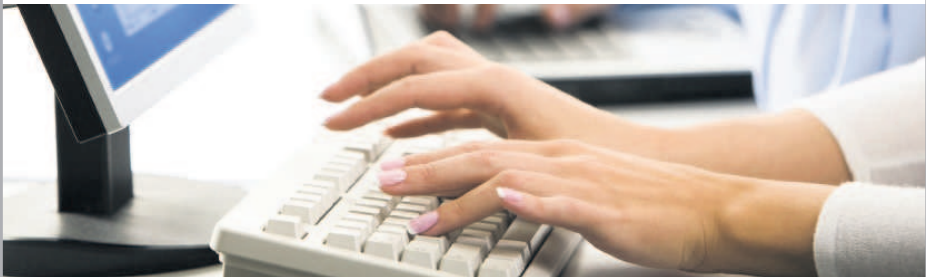
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35 Bundle of hay
36 Get rid of
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40 The Oak _ Boys
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48 Not as fat
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51 Usual practice
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PLAYTIME!

These game-themed flicks have us jumping for joy—or asking for a timeout

By Dana Moran
REDEYE

The movie industry isn't *all* fun and games, but some recently announced flicks have us thinking that might not be true. **THR.com** reported this week that a Monopoly-based pic will be written by, um, the guys who wrote "The People vs. Larry Flynt." Yikes. Check out the progress on a whole menagerie of board game-themed projects.



Battleship

Gameplay: Use coordinates to sink your opponent's ships. The electronic talking version was especially awesome.

Status: Hits theaters May 18

We say: Oooo, this trailer does NOT look good! Despite netting hotties such as Alexander Skarsgard, Taylor Kitsch and Rihanna, "Battleship" is going to sink like a rock.



Clue

Gameplay: Gather clues to determine who killed Mr. Boddy, with what weapon and in which room of a swank mansion that appears to have no bathrooms.

Status: Universal Pictures dropped out of the movie last month for budget reasons, but Hasbro is still planning on developing it.

We say: OK, seriously, the 1985 "Clue" is the all-time greatest cult movie in the world. Stop messing with our childhoods and tarnishing its memory!



Candy Land

Gameplay: Draw a colored card. Go to the next space with that color. Watch out for Gloppy in the molasses swamp.

Status: "We envision it as 'Lord of The Rings,' but set in a world of candy," the flick's writer told Entertainment Weekly. No, that quote is not made up.

We say: "Lord of the Rings" in a world of candy! How could we say no to that?! Does Legolas get candy cane arrows?

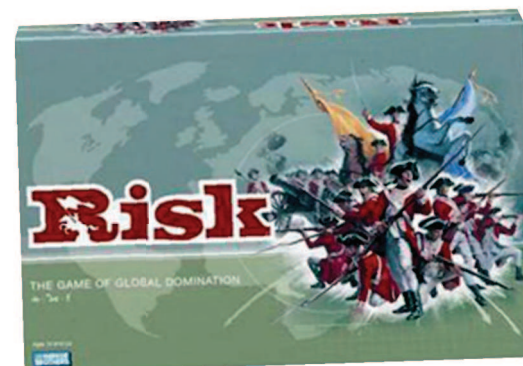


Ouija

Gameplay: Ask the spirits a question, and the answer will be revealed via a plastic decoder-doo-hicky.

Status: Same situation as Clue—no money, no problems.

We say: Upon consulting with the spirits, we concluded they think this movie is a bad idea. Also, they say Kim Kardashian smells funny.



Risk

Gameplay: Strategize and conquer the world using dice and little tiny plastic armies.

Status: "The Shield" screenwriter John Hlavin has signed on to write what's being called a "contemporary global action thriller."

We say: Unless aforementioned little tiny armies continue to be plastic, we don't really see how this is going to stand out from regular action flicks. Or, you know, World War II.

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She be bumpin'

How dare you doubt Beyoncé! According to some rumors spread Tuesday, Bey's MTV Video Music Awards baby bump was enhanced with a prosthetic pad to make her seem more preggers. Fortunately, [eonline.com](http://online.com) was there with photo evidence of the real thing when the singer sported a bikini while on vacation this week. Phew!

Mos interesting

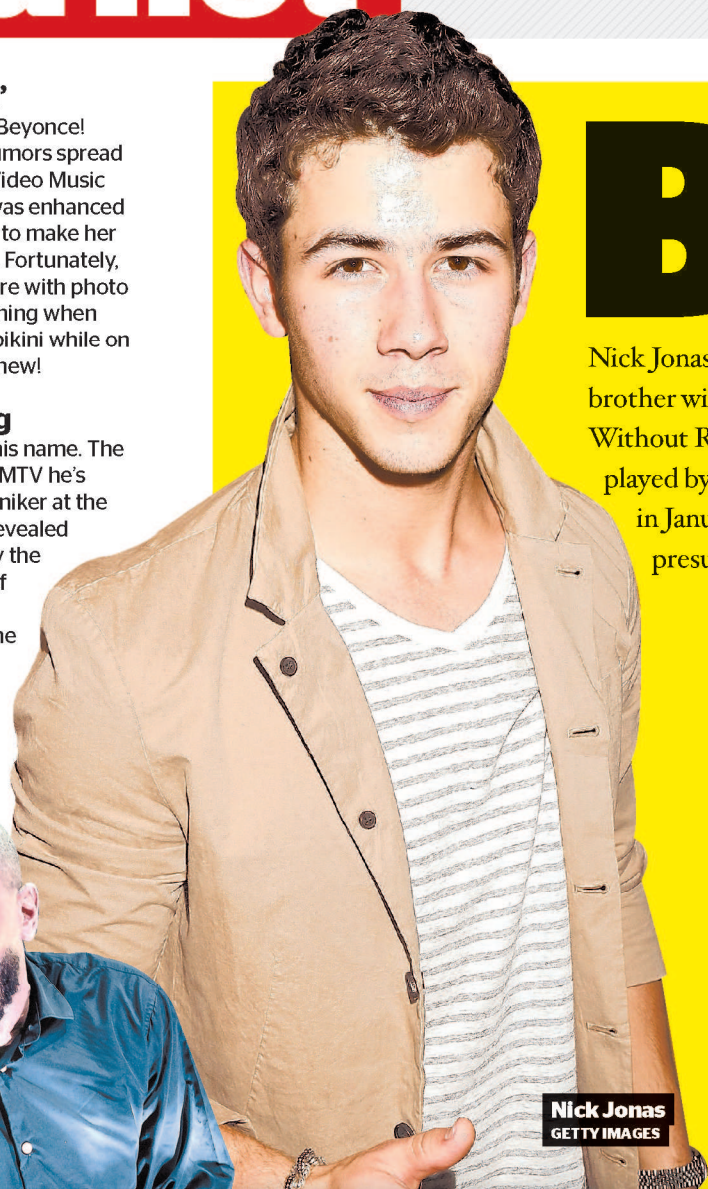
Mos Def is retiring ... his name. The Brooklyn rapper told MTV he's losing his famous moniker at the end of the year and revealed that he will now go by the name Yasiin. "Mos Def is a name that I built and cultivated over the years," he said. "I feel I've done quite a bit with that name and it's time to expand and move on."

BRAVO!

Nick Jonas is going to Broadway. Make that going *back* to Broadway. The youngest Jonas brother will take over the role of J. Pierrepont Finch next year in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," according to The Associated Press. That's the role currently being played by Daniel Radcliffe. (Darren Criss of "Glee" will fill a three-week gap between the two in January.) Jonas already has appeared in no fewer than three Broadway shows, though we presume he's never had to fill the shoes of a boy wizard.



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Nick Jonas
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Lotsa Latinas

Now THAT'S a commemorative cover. Latina magazine dressed 15 celebrities—from Selena Gomez to Jennifer Lopez—in red gowns to be on the expanded cover of its 15th anniversary edition, which will be available Tuesday. Muy bien!

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